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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment B (and attached Webster's Third New International Dictionary Of The English Language Unabridged page 2280) in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2001, in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT B

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2001, Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims and further consideration in view of these amendments. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1 and 6 to read as follows:

1. (Fourth Amend) An integrated interior trim member for a vehicle comprising:

a porous substrate;

an upholstery skin material, said upholstery skin material being substantially coextensive with said substrate; and

a molded foam material extending between said upholstery skin material and said substrate, said molded foam material bonding said skin material to said porous substrate, whereby said porous substrate is held to a backside of the trim piece that is opposite of the upholstery skin material.

